GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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Caste Based Regiments
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Indian Army has disbanded certain caste based regiments and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government also proposes to disband all other caste based regiments in Indian Army;

(c) if so, the time by which these caste based regiments are likely to be disbanded; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI MANOHAR PARRIKAR)

(a) to (d): The existing Regiments of the Indian Army are constituted on the basis of enhancing cohesion and war fighting potential and have stood the test of time in an exemplary manner.
There is no proposal to disband any existing Regiment of the Indian Army.

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